

Could We But Know.
Could we but know the things our best
friends say,
When we're away,
And how we serve for targets for attack,
We'd not come back.
Could we but know the things they never
say,
When we're away,
About our conscious dignity and fame,
We'd quit the game.
—Chicago Evening News.

In No Danger.
Resident—Colonel, let me caution
you to drink no water while in town
unless it is spring water or has been
thoroughly boiled.
Visitor—I drink nothing, sah, but
what has been thoroughly distilled,
sah.—Chicago Tribune.

Giving the Facts.
"Scribbs, I have accepted a position
in an insurance office."
"Yes; they told me that you begged
for it, and were glad to get it."—Chicago
Record.

A Case in Point.
Miss Prion (quoting)—Wise men
make proverbs, and fools repeat them.
Miss Smart (musingly)—Yes; I wonder
what wise man made the one you
just repeated.—Tit-Bits.

Reducing It to a Certainty.
"Hello, Clippinger! I haven't seen
you for a long time. How—"
"I am not quite sure I know you."
"You're not? Why, I'm Clippins,
that lent you 75 cents about ten years
ago."
"Then I am quite sure I don't know
you. Good morning!"—Chicago Trib-
une.

An Explanation.
Miss Prude (while out walking with
her younger sister thinks she is rudely
treated)—Were you staring at me, sir?
Strange Gentleman—Bless you, no,
madam, I was admiring your little
granddaughter.—N. Y. Weekly.

Invited to Call.
He—I suppose that sap-headed dude
has proposed to you a dozen times.
She—No; once was enough. Come
and see us when we get settled.—De-
troit Free Press.

Not Plagiarism.
Spats—Hackley is being accused of
plagiarism in his last book.
Socratoos—I would not say that. He
was merely collecting his thoughts.—
Pittsburgh News.

Extraordinary Nervousness.

Blindfolded, Could Count Every Seam
When Walking Across a Carpet.

From the Capital, Sedalia, Mo.

There is probably no one better known in
Sedalia, especially among the members of
the First Baptist Church, than Mrs. Mollie
E. Roe, the wife of Mr. Roe, the nursery
man, and nothing is better known among
the lady's acquaintances, than that for the
past four years she has been a physical
wreck from locomotor ataxia, in its severest
form. That she has recently recovered her
health, strength and normal locomotion has
been made apparent by her being seen fre-
quently on the streets and in church, and
this fact induced a representative of the
Capital to call on Mrs. Roe to inquire into
the circumstances of her remarkable recovery.
Mrs. Roe was seen at her house at the
corner of Ohio Avenue and Twenty-fourth
Street, and seemed only too glad to give the
following history of her case for publica-
tion:

"Four years ago," she said, "I was at-
tacked with a disease which the physicians
diagnosed as locomotor ataxia, and I was
speedily reduced to a mere wreck. I had no
control of my muscles, and could not lift the
least thing. My flesh disappeared, until my
bones almost pierced my skin. The sense of
touch became so exquisitely sensitive, that I
believe I could be walking over the soft-
est carpet blindfolded, have counted every
seam, so it may be imagined how I felt
when trying to move my uncontrollable
limbs.

"The most eminent physicians were con-
sulted, but they gave me no relief, and I
was without hope, and would have prayed
for death but for the thought of leaving my
little children. All thought of recovery
had gone, and it was only looked upon as a
question of time by my husband and my
friends when my troubles would end in the
grave.

"One day while in this condition, I re-
ceived a newspaper from some friends in
Denver, with a news item marked, and
while reading it my eyes fell upon an ac-
count of a remarkable cure of locomotor
ataxia by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink
Pills for Pale People, and the case as de-
scribed was exactly similar to my own. I
at once made up my mind to try the remedy,
and began according to directions to take
the pills. The first box had not gone when
I experienced a marked improvement, and
as I continued I grew better and better, un-
til I was totally cured. I took about four
boxes in all, and after two years of the
most bitter suffering was as well as I ever
was. Not only my feelings but my appear-
ance underwent a change. I gained flesh,
and though now, forty-three years old, I
feel like a young girl. You can say that
Mrs. Roe owes her recovery to Dr. Wil-
liams' Pink Pills, and that she knows there
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(Signed) MOLLIE E. ROE.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this
24th day of August, 1896.

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"This," said he, as he inhaled the balmy
October air, "is Indian summer." "I always
maintained," she replied, "that the Indians
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have no amusement; they make fun of the
dancers.—Atchison Globe.

Piso's Cure for Consumption has no equal
as a cough medicine.—F. M. Abbott, 383
Seneca St., Buffalo, N. Y., May 9, 1894.

A promising mine will as surely ruin a
man in time as a promising horse.—Atchison
Globe.

The more winter the more rheumatism.
Plenty of St. Jacobs Oil to cure it.

If good advice were gold, every pocket
would be full of money.—Ram's Horn.

A woman knows as little about a man as
the knows about a horse.—Atchison Globe.

THE GENERAL MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 22.		
CATTLE—Best heaves.....	3 25	@ 5 00
Stockers.....	3 50	@ 4 05
Native cows.....	2 70	@ 3 25
HOGS—Choice to heavy.....	3 00	@ 3 50
SHEEP.....	2 60	@ 3 67½
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....	90	@ 91
No. 2 hard.....	79	@ 80
CORN—No. 2 mixed.....	16½	@ 17
OATS—No. 2 mixed.....	16	@ 17
RYE—No. 2.....	30	@ 31
FLOUR—Patent, per sack.....	2 40	@ 2 50
Fancy.....	2 25	@ 2 35
HAY—Choice timothy.....	8 50	@ 9 00
Fancy prairie.....	5 50	@ 6 00
BRAN (sacked).....	47	@ 48
BUTTER—Choice creamery.....	17	@ 18½
CHEESE—Full cream.....	10½	@ 11
EGGS—Choice.....	11	@ 12½
POTATOES.....	28	@ 29

ST. LOUIS.		
CATTLE—Native and shipping.....	3 50	@ 5 00
Texas.....	3 20	@ 4 10
HOGS—Heavy.....	3 20	@ 3 55
SHEEP—Fair to choice.....	3 00	@ 4 50
FLOUR—Choice.....	3 10	@ 3 25
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....	85½	@ 86
CORN—No. 2 mixed.....	20	@ 20½
OATS—No. 2 mixed.....	16	@ 17
RYE—No. 2.....	32½	@ 33
BUTTER—Creamery.....	15	@ 22
LARD—Western mess.....	3 87½	@ 3 92½
PORK.....	7 75	@ 8 25

CHICAGO.		
CATTLE—Common to prime.....	4 10	@ 5 35
HOGS—Packing and shipping.....	3 20	@ 3 57½
SHEEP—Fair to choice.....	2 75	@ 4 25
FLOUR—Winter wheat.....	4 25	@ 4 60
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....	84	@ 86
CORN—No. 2.....	22½	@ 23½
OATS—No. 2.....	15½	@ 16
RYE.....	32½	@ 33
BUTTER—Creamery.....	15	@ 20
LARD.....	3 90	@ 3 92½
PORK.....	7 50	@ 7 95

NEW YORK.		
CATTLE—Native Steers.....	4 50	@ 5 20
HOGS—Good to Choice.....	3 70	@ 4 10
WHEAT—No. 2 red.....	83½	@ 84
CORN—No. 2.....	28½	@ 29
OATS—No. 2.....	21½	@ 22
BUTTER—Creamery.....	12	@ 20
PORK—Mess.....	8 50	@ 9 00

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Journal.

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